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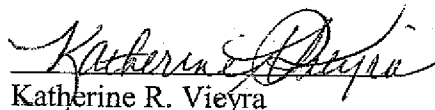
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication (Kokai) Hei 11-282746 dated October 15, 1999, together with English Language Abstract;
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication (Kokai) Hei 05-334175 dated December 17, 1993, together with English Language Abstract;
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication (Kokai) Hei 04-007762 dated January 13, 1992, together with English Language Abstract; and
4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication (Kokai) Hei 02-232890 dated September 14, 1990, together with English Language Abstract.

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The references were cited in an Official Action dated October 7, 2008 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii), along with English Language Abstracts, the Official Action, and an English translation of the Examiner's comments regarding the references from the Official Action. The relevance of the references is described in the Official Action.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

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Applicant also submits the requisite \$180.00 official fee pursuant to § 1.17(p) by means of the enclosed check.

Respectfully submitted,

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